In Loving Memory
Of
Claudia S. Floyd
"Big Mama"

Alpha
January 11, 1945

Omega
July 12, 2010

Saturday, July 17, 2010
Ten o'clock a.m.

Winnfield Funeral Home
7221 Plank Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70811

Rev. Robert Smith
St. James Baptist Church

"I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

John 11:25-26

Obituary

The angel of the lord has visited us again, and has chosen from among us, one of the best. Claudia S. Floyd was called from earth to heaven on Monday, July 12, 2010 at Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

Sister Claudia S. Floyd was born in Natchez, Mississippi on January 11, 1945 to Mandy Wallace and Jimmy Randall and was reared by Kato and Lenola Smith. Her hope in Christ was confessed at an early age and she later joined St. James Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She was a loving and devoted wife who was united in holy matrimony to her husband Emmett Floyd, Sr. for many years. They shared a beautiful life together.

"Big Mama" as she was called, leaves to cherish in her memories, **her husband:** Emmett Floyd, Sr.; **two daughters:** Tenia (Isiah) Brooks and Bobbie L. Stephens, both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; **two sons:** Brian Williams and Percy Williams, both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; **five stepchildren:** Deborah Williams, Brenda Williams, Vivian Knight, Shenette Floyd and Emmett Floyd, Jr.; **her biological mother:** Mandy Wallace; **six sisters; eight brothers**; **ten grandchildren**; **seven great grandchildren**, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends along with a devoted aunt, Rosie "Queen" Glasper.

She was preceded in death by her devoted parents, Kato and Lenola Smith; her biological father Jimmy Randall; her two sons, Elton and Michael; her three sisters, Delores, Annie Ruth, Gert and one brother, James.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... *Minister(s) and family*

Hymn of Consolation ..... *Dominique Smith*

Reading of Old Testament

Reading of New Testament

Hymn..... *Vernell Brown*

Prayer

Solo..... *Ida Sellers*

Expressions ..... *Close Friends/Family*

3 minutes, please

Acknowledgements/Silent Reading of Obituary

Solo..... *Alton Knighten*

Sermon.. Heb 11:10, 13:14 ..... *Rev. Robert Smith*

Viewing of Remains

Parting Hymn

Interment: Saturday, July 17, 2010
Immediately following service

Southern Memorial Gardens

Repast: **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Catholic Center**
586 Harding Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA

For My Loved Ones

To those I loved and those who loved me so,
When I am gone, release me, and let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
I cannot stay, not even for you.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years…
I gave you my love and received yours in return.
But when I am gone, for me please do not mourn.
I thank you for the love that you each have shown
But now it is time for me to travel on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let grief be comforted by God's love and trust.
It's only a while that we must be apart.
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away and life goes on, if you need me,
call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch my hand,
My love is with you always like grains of sand.
I will be near, and if you listen, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear…
Then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home!"

My Precious Love

Sometimes I tell myself, that you're not really gone.
I feel your tender touch and no longer feel alone.
I see us walking hand in hand like we use to do.
It's hard for me to accept.....
That your life on earth is through.
All our friends and family have been so very kind,
They try hard to ease my broken heart
And my troubled mind.
But how can my heart be mended,
When it has broken in two?
Part of my heart is still on earth,
The other part left with you.
It is hard to see tomorrow,
When I can't accept today,
Because the "Love of My Life"
Has been taken away.
I will always miss you, Sweetheart,
Time will not erase the pain,
All the raw emotions of losing you,
Words will never explain.
I will cling to the warm feelings
You brought into my life,
Maybe somehow it will ease my confusion
And emotional strife.
Someday we will be rejoined in Heaven up above,
But while I'm still on earth I will cherish
Every memory of our precious love.
Somehow those precious memories
Will have to carry me through,
Until the time comes for us to walk hand in hand
For an eternity..... together.....me and you.

Love Always,
Nuke

Momma

Even though your journey was cut short,
We made the best of it.
We thank God that you were apart of our lives.
We will always remember your smile,
your gentle heart, your shyful ways,
the comical comments about your hair,
the way you look, dress, walk, etc…
and what "people" thought;

But most of ALL we will
Remember how much
You loved **YOUR FAMILY!**

We will miss you and love you until
We meet again in heaven
We have not finished yet.

Love Always,
Tenia, Bobbie, Percy, and Brian

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Active Pallbearers

Cleveland Wilkins, Jr.
Johnny Sago
Marcus Salisberry
Sam Shavers
Corey Hornsby
Brandon Lyons

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Harris, Jr.
Isiah Brooks, III
Wayne Campbell, Jr.
Vandell Washington
Corey Harris
Marion Pollard
Danny Brooks
Greg Knight

"In Appreciation"

From All of Us

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat tearfully in a chair
Perhaps you came by our house,
if so, we saw you there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
that any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us today
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Love,
We the Family